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**From:** Skadowski, Suzanne  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 4:47 PM  
**To:** Rao, Kate  
**Subject:** FW: Follow Up on Inquiry Regarding U.S. EPA Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Clean Water Act Jurisdictional Determination on Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant

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**From:** Skadowski, Suzanne  
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**To:** Beck, Paul  
**Cc:** Maier, Brent  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up on Inquiry Regarding U.S. EPA Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Clean Water Act Jurisdictional Determination on Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant

Hi Paul,

In response to your questions: EPA's special case action means that, moving forward, EPA is the lead agency for making the Clean Water Act jurisdictional determination for the Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant site. For your information, EPA Region 9 has been informed that the Corps of Engineers today exercised its independent authority under the Rivers and Harbors Act and issued a jurisdictional determination that approximately 50+ acres of the 1,478-acre Cargill property is within the purview of that statute. EPA will make a Clean Water Act jurisdictional determination for the entire Cargill property. The Clean Water Act is much broader in geographic coverage and has specific permit programs to regulate the discharge of pollutants and placement of fill that impact waters subject to the Clean Water Act. EPA expects to complete its detailed scientific and legal analyses of this site later this year or early next year.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any questions or need any other information, please contact me.

Thank you.

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**From:** Maier, Brent  
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**To:** Beck, Paul  
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Paul Beck, Legislative Counsel  
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Paul -

My apologies for the delay in responding to your inquiry of earlier today regarding the jurisdictional determination on the Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant. Upon receipt of your inquiry (included below), I shared your questions with my managers and colleagues in our Water Division. We will get back to you with a response to your questions as soon as it is available. I am out of the office this afternoon at 3:30pm PT and out all day on Friday, however, my colleague, Suzanne Skadowski, who is one of our Press Officers and my backup when I am out of the office will be getting back to you with a response in my absence. We hope to get this to you either later today or tomorrow at the latest. Suzanne's contact information is as follows:

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Thanks for your patience in receiving our response to your inquiry. I will be back in the office on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Regards,

*Brent Maier*

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**From:** Beck, Paul [<mailto:Paul.Beck@mail.house.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 11:47 AM

**To:** Maier, Brent

**Subject:** RE: U.S. EPA Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Clean Water Act Jurisdictional Determination on Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant

Hi Brent, I just tried to call you but am going to be traveling this afternoon so will be away from my phone for the rest of the weekend. Can you just tell me, does this letter automatically suspend the Army Corps' ongoing jurisdictional determination process and bring it instead under the EPA's purview? If so, do you have any sense of the approximate timeframe for this kind of determination?

Thanks,  
Paul

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**Cc:** Skadowski, Suzanne; Keener, Bill; Zito, Kelly; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Borum, Denis; Bowles, Jack; Hannon, Arnita; Rupp, Mark; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura

**Subject:** U.S. EPA Letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regarding Clean Water Act Jurisdictional Determination on Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant

Dear Colleagues,

Attached please find a letter from the U.S. EPA Region 9 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the Clean Water Act jurisdictional determination for the Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant property.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Regards,

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